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SUBJECT: ROK-JAPAN RELATIONS - MIYAZAWA VISIT IN DOUBT

1. JAPANESE PRESS CARRIES REPORTS FROM SEOUL THAT FOREIGN MINISTER KIM DONG-JO WILL NOT SEE FOREIGN MINISTER MIYAZAWA IF "OLD ISSUES" (I.E. KIM DAE-JUNG, KIM DONG-UN) BROUGHT UP. ON JULY 15 YOMIURI CARRID LEAD ARTICLE OUTLINING RESULTS OF NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN JAPANESE AND KOREANS ON KIM DONG-UN AND REPORTING THAT STATMENT FROM SEOULS DESCRIBING KIM'S ACTIVITIES AS "INAPPROPORATE" WOULD BE ISSUED. SETTLEMENT DESCRIBED IN ARTICLE AS PRECLUDE TO MIYAZAWA VISIT.

2. VICE FONMIN TOGO CALLED AMBASSADOR OVER TO FONOFF JULY 18 TO EXPLAIN THAT YOMIURI ARTICLE OF JUL 15 ABOUT DEAL ON KIM DONG-UN LETTER SUFFICIENTLY ACCURATE TO UPSET KOREANS. AS RESULT, LETTER ON KIM WOULD NOT BE FORTHCOMING, AT LEAST IN NEAR FUTURE. FONMIN MIYAZAWA IN HOLDING PATTERN AS FAR AS IS VISIT TO SEOUL CONCERNED. TOGO SAID HE WORKNG ON PROBLEM AND HOPED THAT DAMAGE COULD BE PATCHED UP.

3. AMBASSADOR ASKED WHETHER TOGO THOUGHT KOREANS GENUINELY UPSET OR SIMPLY USING ARTICLE AS PRETEXT.

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TOGO REPLIED THAT THERE MIGHT BE A LITTLE OF BOTH IN

KOREAN REACTION BUT THAT THERE NO DOUBT ROK GENUINELY
UPSET. AMBASSADOR COMMENTED THAT DEVELOPMENT
RAISED DIFFICULT PROBLEM IN CONNECTION WITH PRIME MINISTER'S
UPCOMING VISIT TO WASHINGTON. MIKI WOULD
HAVE DIFFICULTY CONVINCING PRESIDENT OF IMPORTANCE
JAPAN ATTACHES TO RELATIONSHIP WITH ROK IF MIYAZAWA
VISIT CALLED OFF, ESPECIALLY AGAINST BACKDROP OF
REPORTED VISITS BY DIET MEMBERS TO NORTH KOREA.

3. VICE FONMIN TOGO AGREED, AND PROMISED HE WOUL KEEP
IN TOUCH WITH AMBASSADOR ON ISSUE.
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